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OPENING G. F. COLLEGE

Interesting Exercises Held in The College Chapel Yesterday.

Talks Made by Rev. E. K. McLarty,
Mrs. Robertson and Others on
Opportunity Given Young
Ladies Entering College.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 9.—The opening exercises of Greensboro Female College were held in the college chapel yesterday morning at nine o'clock before an unusually large body of students for an opening day, mothers and friends of the college.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street Methodist Church. He made an inspiring talk to the students, impressing upon them the necessity of high ideals and the exceptional opportunity given them for a higher education.

Mrs. Lucy Robertson, president of the college, and Charles H. Ireland, in behalf of the trustees, made short and appropriate addresses of welcome to the young ladies. Mr. Ireland spoke of the great opportunity awaiting the girls who entered this year in celebrating the diamond jubilee of the college, this being its seventy-fifth anniversary.

M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian, and the Rev. W. L. Sherrill, of the Christian Advocate, were present at the opening and each made a short and interesting talk to the students.

The opening exercises were closed with prayer by the Rev. McLarty and the remainder of the day was spent in examining and classifying the students.

The college opens this year with the most promising outlook for a successful year in its entire history. The faculty is one of the strongest ever secured by the college, each member having been especially prepared in his or her line of work, while the student body is the most representative in the history of the institution.

The enrollment was the largest ever recorded on an opening day, there being 150 boarding students and seventy-five day scholars, while applications were received from a great many more than the college could accommodate.

One of the most pleasant features of the opening was the presence of so many mothers—former students of the college—who came up to enter their daughters at their old alma mater, each expressing the feeling that at Greensboro Female College their daughters would be well equipped for the future, both from a moral and an intellectual standpoint.

GENERAL CORBIN DEAD.

The End Came at a Hospital After an Operation.

New York, Sept. 8.—Lieut.-Gen. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A., retired, died in Roosevelt Hospital in this city this afternoon after an operation for a venal disorder. General Corbin would have been sixty-seven years old in a few days. Mrs. Corbin and ex-Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, his personal friend, were at his bedside when death occurred.

General Corbin had been suffering for two years from the malady which ultimately resulted in his death. He went to Carlsbad for treatment on June 12 last. The waters there appeared to have improved his condition after two weeks' stay, and he returned to England, where his former trouble recurred and he went to Paris to consult with physicians.

The general's trouble developed more seriously while he was in Paris, and he determined to return to America. With Mrs. Corbin he arrived here on Sunday last, and was taken to the Roosevelt Hospital. The operation was performed Tuesday morning. Following the operation, General Corbin revived and the work of the surgeon was regarded as a success, but at about midnight last night a weakness of the heart developed and death ensued a few hours later.

General Corbin's body was taken to his home at Highwood, Chevy Chase, near Washington.

Criminal Carelessness.

Alonzo Willey was shot and killed by Stephen Sneed near Enfield Saturday morning last. Both parties are colored and were friends. It appears from the evidence that the shooting was entirely accidental, yet in the careless handling of a deadly weapon one of the men is dead and the other is in jail to await action of the grand jury.—Weldon News.

Do not put off under false pretenses.

PEARY'S ACHIEVEMENT.

The Heart of the American People Literally Bubbles With Patriotic Pride As They Realize That the Flag, in Both Instances, Was the Stars and Stripes.

In all the history of exploration and discovery there has been nothing so dramatic as the announcement by two daring adventurers, within five days of one another, that each has planted his country's flag at the apex of the world.

And the heart of the American people literally bubbles with patriotic pride as they realize that the flag, in both instances, was the stars and stripes.

Over in Copenhagen Dr. Cook sat at a sumptuous banquet, literally wreathed in flowers, after the fashion in which the Scandinavians honored their heroes in the old viking days. Being a man of practical cast and modest demeanor, he was visibly embarrassed by the ceremony, but he was conforming to the rule of doing as the Romans do, and submitted good-naturedly to the lionizing.

It was in the midst of this gala festival that the whisper began to run around the banquet board that the goal of so many men's ambitions had been achieved the second time by Commander Peary.

Dr. Cook, when he reached the north pole, said to the two Esquimaux who accompanied him that they had "found the big nail," which is the name by which they had always called the last parallel. Commander Peary wired: "Stars and stripes nailed to north pole."

The general tendency seems to be credit both explorers with having attained the end they claim to have reached, and in that light it is gratifying to know, from a scientific point of view, that the observations of one will correct those of the other and be of more practical service to the world.

Incidentally we have had an illustration of the supreme esteem in which the Associated Press is held and its ability to distance all competitors. It was direct to the Associated Press that Peary wired the first flash of his victory, and this is the only news communicated by Associated Press newspapers to the outside world more than half an hour before the news was received by anyone in this country from any other source whatever.

It's a habit which the Associated Press has of being on the job when anything really happens.

In the meantime, Dr. Cook has adopted somewhat the attitude of Admiral Schley by saying, in substance, that there is glory enough for all.

Senator Simmons Abroad.

A letter from Senator Simmons, who is abroad with the National Waterways Commission, studying and investigating waterway improvements, states that he is having a pleasant and profitable trip. The commission has been at work since its departure abroad, Berlin, Vienna and Budapest have been visited. The commission will soon be in Paris, and will then visit Russia, Holland and English cities and streams. Senator Simmons expects to land in New York early in the month of October.

VISITED FORT FISHER.

Party Spent Interesting Time at Scour of Old Battle Ground.

Special Cor. Wilmington Star. Accompanied by a party of gentlemen composed of E. A. Moore, J. N. and Owen Fenwick, W. J. Meredith, E. J. Jones, of Charlotte, and W. W. Gallows, we boarded steamer Wilmington at 9:15 on Sunday last and had a very pleasant ride to Carolina Beach. Arriving there the party set out on foot and walked over a good portion of the breastworks. We found the fort very much dilapidated, especially on the sea front, which has been almost blown away by storms, etc. The land batteries were in a better state of preservation, being covered by vegetation and not so much exposed to wind and wave. The mound has completely blown away. The writer could recall many incidents that took place during the bloody battle. We visited the bloody gate, where there were so many killed and wounded. The blowing up of the magazine which caused a great many deaths. A good many relics were found by the party. After looking over the place, we started on our return to Carolina Beach, arriving there about 3:30 p. m., footsore and tired, but after a good fish dinner we all agreed that the government should establish a national park there to commemorate one of the greatest bombardments recorded in history.

ONE WHO WAS IN THE BATTLE.

Loyalty is sometimes but another name for stupidity.

AN AMUSING CASE.

One in Which Speedy Apprehension of the Thief Followed the Crime.

Elijah McGee, an epileptic patient at the Colored State Hospital, near this city, who, as a means of diversion, is permitted to conduct a little store adjoining the hospital grounds, found on opening his place of business Wednesday morning that during the preceding night unlawful visitors had been around and that, in consequence, his none too plentiful stock of goods had been sadly reduced.

As was natural, Elijah was painfully shocked at the discovery and was in a state of perplexity as to the means to be adopted towards recovering the stolen goods.

Mr. Henry Toler, son of Deputy Sheriff J. A. Toler, and who has charge of the hospital farm, was appealed to. Mr. Toler is a close observer, and at once detected signs of the thief. Spying a few grains of rice near the store he searched farther, and, aided by Elijah, found grains of rice along the road leading to the house of Sam Middleton, a negro drayman.

Justice Hugh Humphrey was then applied to for a search warrant, armed with which Sheriff E. A. Stevens made a close examination of the Middleton premises and found concealed in the house three twelve-pound sacks of flour, a small can of lard and a small sack of rice, all of which Elijah readily identified as his property.

And in the rice sack the tell-tale hole was found, through which the grains of rice had dropped along the pathway taken by the thief and that led to his detection.

Middleton was given a hearing before Justice Humphrey Wednesday afternoon, and, in default of a \$500 justified bond, was committed to jail to await trial at the October term of court.

HAPPY HOO HOO HAVE A HOOOT.

Handsome Bronze Memorial Tablet to Mark Order's Birthplace.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 9.—This was the big day of the eighteenth annual meeting of the Consolidated Order of Hoo Hoo, a fraternal and social lodge of the National Lumbermen's Association, which held its opening exercises yesterday. This being the ninth day of the ninth month, the delegates assembled at the mystical hour of 9:09 this morning to listen to the annual reports and transact other business of a routine character.

The business of the forenoon was hurried through and an early adjournment was taken to permit the delegates to take a trip to the town of Gordon, where the order first came into existence in 1892. The visit was for the purpose of dedicating a handsome bronze memorial tablet to mark the place where the order was given birth. The site was that of the old Hotel Hall, in the parlor of which a small group of lumbermen met in 1892 and took the initial steps for the formation of the organization which has since grown to a membership of 20,000, extending practically all over the world.

The memorial tablet was designed by Julian Zolney, the noted St. Louis sculptor, and was executed at a cost of about \$2,000. The dedication exercises were presided over by the Grand Snark of the Universe, Platt E. Walker, of Minneapolis. A feature of the program was the reading of an ode written for the occasion by Harry J. Miller, a millionaire lumberman of Ind. Wash.

Had You Thought of That?

Wilmington Star. The verdict of a jury at Lenoir, N. C., "acquitted the judge," according to a newspaper item concerning the acquittal of the fishermen, who were charged with murder. Probably the attorney for the defense made a better speech than the judge's charge to the jury.

Land Opening in Idaho.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 9.—Fifty thousand acres of land situated in the Goose Creek valley in Southern Idaho were opened to settlement today. The lands are controlled by the Twin Falls Land and Water Company, which has commenced the construction of an irrigation system to be completed in eighteen months, at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000. The price of water rights to settlers on the land will be \$65 to be paid in twelve annual installments.

California's Natal Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 9.—Admission Day, the fifty-ninth anniversary of California's admission to the Union, was celebrated throughout the state today as a legal holiday. In this city banks and public offices were closed and there was a general suspension of business. Many athletic and other outdoor events were scheduled for the day.

WORKING ON REPORT.

Dr. Cook Is On Trial With the Whole World As Judge.

Copenhagen, Sept. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is on trial with the world as judge, but he is calm under the harsh criticism and attack by Commander Peary. He knows that he must prove his claims and his friends declare that he will do so. He was up at six o'clock feverishly working upon an exhaustive report which he says will come as a reply to all his critics the world over.

"I stand by my statements," says Dr. Cook, "that I discovered the pole. I reiterate my intention of placing all my data, notes, journal, observations and diary before a body of purely scientific men for their decision and I would await with a calm, undisturbed conscience the result of their deliberations."

"The charge that I did not leave the mainland is foolish. In reply to that I will say that I am organizing, at my own expense, an expedition even now, to go north under command of Capt. Otto Sverdrup and find the two Esquimaux who accompanied me to the pole, bring them back to civilization and let them tell their story to the world in their own way."

"Their story will corroborate mine in every detail, and while their knowledge of science is a simple and truthful statement of my own claims, I ask the world to wait before passing final judgment upon this evidence of an irrefutable fact—and I am confident this is placed before the great jury will find that I really did plant the earth's apex and that I covered the north pole."

Cook is a man of iron. The fact that he has just returned from an expedition which was strength of a strong man fact, since he has been under a tremendous strain for each of the three previous years, and he has been so alert and fresh to addition to meeting his duties, admirers, correspondents at social functions, has found time to sit up far into the night, working upon his report.

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REV. HUBBARD AND WIFE

HOME FROM NORTHERN TRIP

Thoroughly Enjoyed Visit to Lakes. Will Conduct Prayer Services Tonight.

Rev. W. G. Hubbard and wife arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a most enjoyable and pleasant trip to Northern cities and the lakes. They enjoyed the best of health during their trip of five weeks.

Rev. Hubbard will conduct the usual prayer meeting services at the Friends' Church tonight at eight o'clock, and will take as his subject, "What Next?" Every member should come prepared to answer questions along the various lines of church work.

Rev. and Mrs. Hubbard will be glad to see their many friends at this service tonight, and also at the morning and night services Sunday.

Married Last Night.

Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. K. Butler, Miss Suddie Butler became the bride of Mr. Glen Irvin, of Swansboro, Elder J. F. Hill officiating. The attendants were Miss Laura Butler, Will Murry, Miss Suddie Butler, Mr. Deane.

NEARBY NEWS BY TOLD.

Mrs. B. R. Gay Dead.

The residents of Greene county were shocked Sunday morning when the intelligence went out that Mrs. B. R. Gay, of Speights Bridge township, who the day before was in her usual health, was dead. Early Sunday morning, before the family was up, Mr. Gay heard his wife, who was asleep in the same room, making a noise as if she were struggling. He at once went to her bedside, but too late to render any assistance, Mrs. Gay dying in less than five minutes. She was known to be a sufferer from heart trouble, of which she doubtless died. She was about forty-one years of age and the mother of seventeen children, sixteen of whom survive her, one being a six weeks' old baby. She is survived also by her mother, Mrs. Mrs. Mary Walston, four brothers, Messrs. Abe, Frank, Rufus and Philip Walston, and two sisters, Messdames R. D. S. Dixon and Rufus McKeel, all of Greene county.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The second day of the reunion of the survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher from the North and South was an eventful one. It began with a parade of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, from organizations in this section, Confederate veterans, several civic and military organizations and school children to the number of several thousand.

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SOUTHERNERS GUESTS

Blue And The Gray in Big Parade at Utica, New York.

Officers Are Elected and About Equally Divided Between Northerners and Southerners—General Curtiss Is President.

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